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Sir:

More than 6 months have passed since Applicant filed the Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent documents with the Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2009. Applicant attempted to check status on Private Pair but did not see anything more than Petition for review/Processing Depending on Status as of January 6, 2009.

No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of the Petition for Correction of Inventorship.

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